Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1

$$R_{4}$$
—L
 CH_{2} — R_{3}
 R_{4} —L
 R_{4} —L
 R_{4} —L
 R_{4} —L

wherein R₁-R₂ is a radical of formula 2

$$R_5$$
 N
 N
 R_6
 R_2

wherein R₂ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, or a saccharide moiety; R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, or hydroxy; and R₆ is hydrogen, hydroxy or unsubstituted or substituted amino; and tautomeric forms thereof;

X is oxygen or sulfur;

R₃ is triazolylene, tetrazolylene, isoxazolylene, thienylene, isoxazolidinylene, or alkynylene, wherein a double bond or the triple bond, respectively, is connected to CH₂;

R₄ is an optionally substituted straight or branched chain alkylene group with 1 to 300 carbon atoms, wherein optionally

- (a) one or more carbon atoms are replaced by oxygen
- (b) one or more carbon atoms are replaced by nitrogen carrying a hydrogen atom, and an adjacent carbon atom is substituted by oxo, representing an amide function –NH-CO-;
- (c) one or more carbon atoms are replaced by oxygen, and an adjacent carbon atom is substituted by oxo, representing an ester function –O-CO-;